

## POLICE FIND STILL GUARDED BY WIFE IN THE BATHROOM

And As Result Louis Johnson Faces Serious Charge in City Court.

Arrested Wednesday afternoon following a raid upon his home at 918 Cleveland av., where the police captured a complete still and a three-gallon jug, emptied coincident with the entry of the officers, Louis Johnson faced arraignment in city court Thursday and his case was set for trial by Judge George W. Omacht Saturday, Nov. 12. Bonds were fixed at \$500.

When the police detail, consisting of Detectives Brumfield, Hansen, Winthers, Kish and Bloom, armed with a search warrant, swooped down upon the Cleveland av. residence, Mrs. Johnson, the defendant's wife, it is said, made a hasty retreat, admonishing her child who remained below to tell the police she was not at home.

Questioning the child further brought out the admission that the mother was upstairs in the bathroom of the house. Opening the door of the bathroom the officers discovered a fully equipped still, of 15 gallons capacity, and Mrs. Johnson, guarding the illicit treasure.

The jug, which was also taken to headquarters for use as evidence, strongly denoted a smell of moonshine, but was empty. The still and a small gas plate had been mounted on a platform over a part of the bathtub, under which the coil was conducted to the faucets from which it was cooled, the tub in this way serving the purpose of a condenser. The tub itself indicated the odor of whisky which had evidently resulted from the pouring out of the contents of the jug.

## AMBITIOUS SCOUT PROGRAM PLANNED

Schedule Hikes and Outings for 1922 for Troops of City.

A hike to Culver, an honor trip sponsored by the Studebaker Corp., a permanent camp at Magician lake, a canoe hike and a permanent camp at the reservation near Four Mile bridge are among the projected summer activities outlined for the South Bend Boy Scouts for 1922.

Six periods of from 10 to 14 days each will be inaugurated at Magician lake with 72 boys accommodated at each period, together with their adult supervisors.

The honor hike will be made in Studebaker Light Six automobiles and will include one boy from each of the 20 troops in South Bend. Machines will be furnished by the Studebaker Corp.

Fifty boys will go on the Culver trip. The distance will be made by easy stages.

Canoe trips will occupy one week each. They will go down the St. Joseph River to St. Joseph, Mich. The return will be made in "kypay hike" style, the canoe being shipped back to South Bend. The canoeists will accommodate 24 boys.

## Small Envelopes Barred in Mails at Xmas Rush

In an effort to relieve congestion in the mails at Christmas time, warnings have been issued by postal authorities directing the attention of the public against the use of small envelopes containing cards and season greetings. The obvious reason for this, it is pointed out, is that the small envelopes become lost and are extremely difficult to handle.

Caution against the use of envelopes smaller than 2 1/2 by 4 in is made in view of the fact that cancellation marks on the envelope obliterate the addresses and the envelopes are too small for the facing tables which necessitates three extra handlings. The resultant confusion is such, it is said, that the delivery of other mail is held up at a time when the greatest burden is placed on the postal system.

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## LEW FLEMING TALKS TO PURCHASING MEN

The Purchasing Agents' association of South Bend met at the Oliver hotel Wednesday night for their monthly dinner with 25 members and guests in attendance. The organization is composed of the purchasing agents and buyers of most of the important manufacturing institutions in this city. Mishawaka, Elkhart, Niles, Dowagiac, Buchanan, Plymouth and Nappanee.

Lew Fleming, sales manager for the South Bend Watch Co. addressed the meeting with an instructive lecture on the "Manufacture and Selling of Watches." He traced the methods of time measurement from pre-historic times to the present day.

M. L. Hanlin, vice president of the Clark Equipment Co. of Buchanan, Mich., gave an interesting talk on the subject of "Twist Drills." His remarks were followed by two motion picture reels illustrating the different processes of manufacture, and one reel of a comedy staged by the Clark players, the theatrical organization of his company.

Mrs. R. V. Welbourn, accompanied by Mrs. G. A. Farabaugh, entertained the organization with a well chosen group of songs.

## TEACHERS OPPOSE RETIREMENT LAW

Express Dissatisfaction With State Ruling—Organize at Meeting.

At a meeting Wednesday evening of teachers of the city who come under the provisions of the Indiana State Teachers' Retirement law as amended by the 1921 legislature, general dissatisfaction with the new law was expressed. An organization was effected, consisting of the following persons: president, J. A. Byers; secretary, Miss Edna Trobaugh; treasurer, Miss Eleanor Booher; two other members of the central committee to be appointed by the chairman, and the teachers of each building to select from their number one to cooperate with the central committee in carrying out the purposes of the organization.

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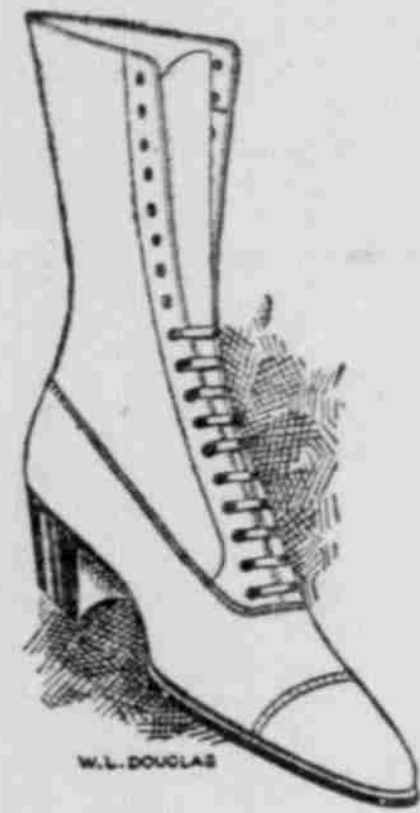
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decided upon, the details of such action to be determined by the officers of the organization and submitted to the teachers concerned, for their approval.

The matters discussed are in no sense an issue between the teachers and the local board of education, inasmuch as the provisions of the law are obligatory upon the board as well as upon the teachers, and the board has no option but to carry out the law while it is in force.



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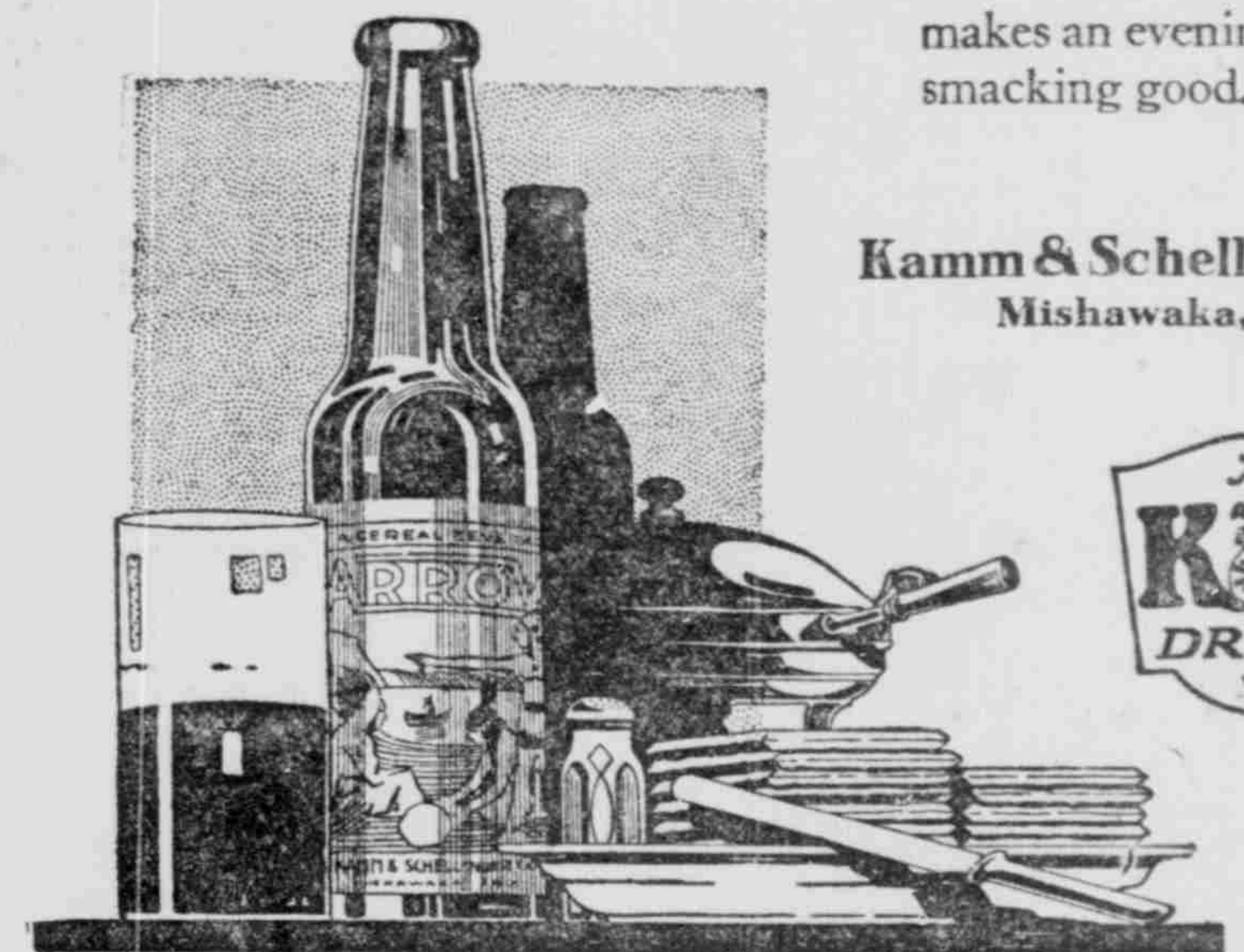
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